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Political Meetings Never Sponored by American Legion

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In Covina American Legion post there are doubtless many supporters and warm friends of Congressman John H. Hoeppel of Arcadia, but the post itself does not sponsor any political candidate or elective office holder.

The American Legion does not hold political meetings; it does not indorse political candidates; its Legion officers do not indorse men or measures during the time that they occupy elective offices in the Legion.

Congressman Hoeppel will be welcomed home to this valley at meetings this week and next, and many members of the American Legion, as well as citizens generally, will be glad to do him honor. The position of representative in the national congress is one that calls for respect and public attention.

But the American Legion as an organization is not sponsoring any meetings, or lending its name to receptions for any public official, a statement which is made impartially, and without prejudice. The American Legion is made up of men of all political parties. Indorsement of any public official is therefore impossible, and never at any time considered.

Individually, we join in welcoming Representative Hoeppel back to the southland, and express the hope that his hand, heart and mind may be guided at all times in the best interests of all the people.